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## Banks.

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000  
PAID-UP £688,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 "..... 3 " "  
" 3 "..... 2 " "

DEPOSITS RETURNED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [18]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £500,000  
RESERVE FUND £325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 "..... 3 " "  
" 3 "..... 2 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [905]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND £5,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. A. MACDONALD, Esq.—Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. BELL, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. G. B. DODD, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq.,  
M. D. EREKEL, Esq., N. A. SIEBS, Esq.,  
R. M. GRAY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
HONGKONG: T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
SHANGHAI: H. M. BEVIS, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. [483]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [484]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
H. Stollert, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned has RESUMED CHARGE.  
By Order of the Directors,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1250]

### WANTED.

FOR AN OUTPOST, a Lady and daughter to take ENTIRE CHARGE of a flourishing HOTEL. GOOD SALARY will be paid to steady, respectable Persons, and a comfortable home provided.

Apply to  
W.  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1251]

### LOST! LOST!

\$25 REWARD!

A REWARD of \$25 will, if desired, be paid to the Person who returns to the Hongkong Telegraph Office a SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, lost between 9.30 and 11 o'clock on SUNDAY last, while driving in a Carriage.

B.  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1895. [1241]

## Insurances.

### TYPHOON INSURANCE.

#### NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORTGAGEES and Others interested in HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates. For Particulars, apply to

WM. MACBEAN,  
LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,  
Connaught House,  
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895. [1869]

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [701]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33  
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SHING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1888. [1177]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
HONGKONG, 26th May, 1895. [174]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAN HEWAN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 43, BATHAM STREET WEST.  
HONGKONG, 22nd August, 1895. [1134]

## Intimations.

### KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.

#### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9.

HOIHOW HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the present, and until further notice, the HOIHOW HARBOUR LIGHT should not be relied upon.

C. J. PRICE,  
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved—  
J. F. SCHOENICKE,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,  
Kiangchow, 11th September, 1895. [1246]

### KOWLOON DISTRICT.

#### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2.

ROCK ON NORTH SIDE OF CHANNEL INSIDE THE LYA-MOON.

NOTICE is hereby given of the discovery, by the Officer in charge of the Chinese Revenue Launch "KWANTUNG," of a SUBMERGED ROCK, the least depth of water on which at Low Water Spring Tides is 11 feet.

The Rock is situated on the North side of the Channel about 750 yards North-west of the N.W. point of the inner entrance of the LYA-MOON and about 200 yards from the point of land between CHONG-LIT and YAU-OW BAYS on the Chinese Shore (Brit. Adm. Chart No. 1,456).

The following bearings were taken from the Rock:—  
N.W. extremity of LYA-MOON on the Chinese side S. 44 deg. E.  
KURO-AM Point on the Hongkong side, S. 18 deg. E.  
CHANGEL ROCKS N. 51 deg. W.  
N.B.—Vessels should not pass to the North or Chinese side of this Rock.

The bearings are magnetic.  
H. M. HILLIER,  
Acting Commissioner,  
Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 11th September, 1895. [1233]

### JUST LANDED.

CALLARD'S & BOWEN'S Butterscotch and Toffees, Cadbury's Chocolate Creams and Almonds, Huntley & Palmers' Biscuits.

Also  
Kieper's Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Nestle's Milk Food, Brook's Soap, White and Black Knaemel.

H. RUTTONJEE,  
No. 13, D'Aguiar Street.  
Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [1240]

### HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1895. [64]

## Intimations.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description. ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c. ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES. CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS. ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant. ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1895. [189]

## MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG, A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 5 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [1845]

## FOR SALE.

### G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. plants ..... \$35 per Case.  
do 1 " quarts ..... \$35 "

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [634]

## DEMAND

EACH RESIDENT IN THE OLD BUILDING OF THE H.K. HOTEL IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO

A PRIVATE BATH AND READING ROOM.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

INDIAN CLUBS of Various Weights.

DUMB-BELLS.  
POKER CHIPS, CARD COUNTERS.  
DRAUGHTS, CHESS, DOMINOS.  
PLAYING CARDS, FOSTER'S WHIST CARDS.  
BEZIQUE, KHANNOO, REVERSI.  
HALMA, BUNBLEPUFFY, FLATTERKINS.  
CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DICE BOXES, DICE.  
WHIST MARKERS, POCKET CHESS.  
COMPENDIUM OF GAMES, CROQUET.  
THE NEW RACING GAME, "ASCOT."  
THE WHITELY EXERCISER.

DOG CHAINS, LEATHER LEADERS for DOGS.  
FOOTBALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS.  
TENNIS NETS and POLES, RACKET PRESSES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [6]

## "AQUARIUS,"

A SPARKLING MINERAL WATER.

MANUFACTURED FROM TREBLE-DISTILLED WATER.

Mixes perfectly with all Wines and Spirits and does not discolor or alter their flavor as is so often the case with other Mineral Waters containing Iron, &c.

SOLE AGENTS—  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
11, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, 29th August, 1895. [600]

## Intimations.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES on SATURDAY, 21st September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1207]

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 18th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1895. [1217]

### THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, at Twelve o'clock NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from £500,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of £10 each, to £200,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of £10 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of the 30,000 Shares which have been issued Capital to the extent of £30 per Share, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares from £10 to £5."

Should the reduction be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

1244.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES AND CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES, BANKRUPTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will be held before the Acting Registrar of the said Court on THURSDAY, the 26th day of September, 1895, at 12 o'clock at NOON precisely, for the purpose of declaring a Third Dividend.

Creditors who have not yet proved must do so on or before the said 26th day of September, 1895.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1895.  
C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar and Official Assignee.

1245.

### NORTH BORNEO REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR, SANDAKAN, on or before 10th NOVEMBER next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1896:—

OPPIUM FARM, North Borneo East Coast.  
SPIRIT LICENSE FARM, North Borneo, Prov. Alcock (Kodak).

PAWNBROKING FARM, North Borneo.  
CUSTOMS FARM OR IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES, North Borneo.  
GAMBLING RESTRICTION, for North Borneo only.

BLACHAN, BIRDS-NEST, WHARF DUES AND MARKET DUES, North Borneo only.

TENDERS for these FARMS may be made for the whole of the District Province, or for each District and Province separately.

For Particulars, apply to the Hongkong or Singapore Agents of the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

1246.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"TSINAN,"

Genl. Ramsey, Commander, will be despatched on THURSDAY, 18th inst., at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The Refrigerating Chamber contains the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1214]

### THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"COLONG,"

R. Conrad, Commander, will be despatched on above on or about the 20th September, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1895. [1198]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"AMUR,"

Captain C. Mearns, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for transhipment at MANILA for BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER and other SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated mid-ship and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VILLA LOPEZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1895. [1212]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain D. Wilson, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1216]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1215]

### FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"FUPING,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [1215]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.



Today's  
Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL**  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
RETURN VISIT OF THE  
NEW WILLARD OPERA  
COMPANY.

FOR EIGHT NIGHTS ONLY.

TO-NIGHT  
(TUESDAY), September 17th,  
AUDRAN'S COMIC OPERA  
"LA CIGALE."  
By the Composer of *Mascotte*.

TO-MORROW  
(WEDNESDAY), September 18th,  
"LA MASCOTTE."

THURSDAY, September 19th,

"THE FOUNDLING"

OR

"TABLEAUX VIVANTS"

OR

LIVING PICTURES.

FRIDAY, September 20th,

"THE CHINAMAN"

OR

"TABLEAUX VIVANTS"

OR

LIVING PICTURES.

SATURDAY, September 21st,

THE LATEST LONDON SUCCESS  
"THE SHOP GIRL."

OR

LIVING PICTURES.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1239]

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held  
at the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, the  
19th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

F. HENDERON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1237]

VICTORIA LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd

instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting

Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1236]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m.

This Steamship has Superior Accommodation

for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1238]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain Dawson, will be despatched on

THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1236]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for

NINPOO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN,

HANKOW and FORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS,"

Captain Towell, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1239]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"IXION,"

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1236]

BROWN, JONES &amp; CO.

DEALERS IN

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND

HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY

MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE

LEAD CEMENT.

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.VEGETABLE AND FLOWER  
SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality  
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed  
in the sequence in which they are received as  
long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

with

HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on  
application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up  
in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision,  
and the greatest care is exercised to insure  
protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER  
ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured  
from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat  
sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for  
use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil,  
and assists the process of assimilation, thereby  
aiding the Plants to attain to their full size,  
vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.  
25 lbs. ....\$4.50.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAMSOME'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.  
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [1235]

BIRTHS.

On the 1st of September, at Hardwick, Penang,  
the wife of A. GRANT MACKIE, Esq., of a  
daughter.

On the 8th instant, at No. 38, Bluff, Yokohama,  
the wife of J. C. HARTLAND, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On September 6th, at Nagasaki, M. L'ABBE  
F. D. TISSIER, Missionaire Apostolique, aged  
40 years.

At Chefoo, on the 10th September, ELIZABETH,  
the beloved wife of Walter Scott Eames, of  
Shanghai.

On the 7th, at the International Hospital,  
Kobe, C. BAAREN, 3rd officer of the Norwegian  
steamer *Krona*.

At his residence, 247, Bluff, Yokohama,  
on the 8th instant, at 10 a.m., CHARLES JUBIN,  
in the 56th year of his age.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1895.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF CHINESE

IN AMERICA.

We note from our latest San Francisco  
exchange that owing to a recent decision  
of the United States Treasury Department  
the Chinese, who have for many years been  
harrassed by galling restriction acts, have  
at last gained a point in their favour,  
and the more rabid of our American  
contemporaries take little pains to conceal  
their annoyance in respect to the equitable  
decision of Solicitor-General Reeves  
which, we read, has had full endorsement  
by Mr. Carlisle, the Secretary of State.  
Commenting on the subject at some length,  
the San Francisco *Chronicle* says that  
the decision will, if carried out, "go far  
towards annulling the valuable  
amendments to the Chinese registration  
law which members of Congress from  
California succeeded in having adopted."  
In the opinion of Solicitor-General Reeves  
the Treasury Department has held, and the  
Collectors of Ports have been instructed, that  
the provisions of the restriction laws must  
be rigidly construed and restricted in their  
operations to *labourers* alone; that all other  
classes of Chinese, whether merchants in  
the strict sense of the term or otherwise,  
who comply with the requirements of the  
law regarding registration and the  
regulations in respect to certificates,  
are entitled to go from and come to  
the United States at will. Mr. Reeves's  
decision appears to us to be a fair one,  
for it is beyond question, we think, that  
the main object of the restriction acts was  
to prevent Chinese labourers, that is to say  
coolies, from landing in the United States.  
In this opinion the *Chronicle*, which thinks  
the decision in question may make "a  
large loop-hole in the law," concurs and  
adds—

But the trouble has been that Chinese labourers  
have been constantly brought into the United  
States under the guise of merchants and in  
violation of the laws. A few years ago it had  
grown to be a scandal of national dimensions.  
The Custom-houses and the United States  
Courts on this Coast were kept busy in passing  
bogus merchants who were found working in the  
factories and fruit orchards as soon as they were  
discharged. All this led to the adoption of the  
important and efficacious amendments to the

registration law at the time it was re-enacted  
and extended, after having been sustained  
by the Supreme Court. These amendments  
have now been practically nullified by the  
Treasury Department. The amendments defined  
the term "labourer" more exactly, and carefully  
defined the word "merchants." Those who perform  
manual labour outside of their mercantile pursuits  
are not to be deemed merchants, but labourers.  
These amendments were construed by the Courts  
favorably to the law, and it began to look as  
though restriction would amount to something.  
Fruit-pickers, cigar-makers and cooks were not  
allowed to land because they held or pretended  
to hold shares in stores.

It is to be hoped that the most  
recent decision of the Treasury Department  
will not be revoked. As matters  
now stand the Chinese are constantly  
very unfairly treated by United States  
officials and as they were at one  
time warmly welcomed in the States and  
contributed in no small degree to the  
prosperity and general advancement of  
California in "the good old days," the ill-  
concealed movement to completely oust  
John Chinaman may be construed by dis-  
interested spectators as the very essence  
of ingratitude, to say the least of it.  
It must be borne in mind, too, that  
John abroad and John at home are two  
very different individuals, and that under  
certain conditions Chinese of all classes,  
barring the mandarin, are very desir-  
able and strictly law-abiding citizens.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE POWERS AND THE PORTE.

LONDON, September 15th.

France and Russia are willing to give their  
moral support to Great Britain in the proposed  
Armenian Reform, but are decidedly reluctant  
to join in coercive measures to compel the  
Porte to introduce them.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAMS.

THE SITUATION AT

FOOCHOW.

Fochow, September 17th,

3 p.m.

The British and American Consuls are  
still at Kucheng, and there is no reason  
to suppose they will return to this  
Settlement just yet. They are awaiting  
definite orders from their respective  
superiors in Peking.

It is reported that H.M.S. *Linnet* will  
come up the river and anchor off the  
Settlement in a day or two.

Everything quiet here at present.

(From Japanese Papers.)

THE KOREAN ARMY.

SEOUL, September 5th.

A Royal Ordinance will shortly be issued  
ordering that the forces raised under the old  
military system shall be disbanded and re-formed  
on modern lines.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

TOKYO, September 6th.

The condition of His Imperial Highness the  
Crown Prince has undergone no change since  
the 30th ultimo, when he was much better.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

TOKYO, September 6th.

A collision between trains occurred on the  
Nippon Railway to-day, at Onizya. A guard  
was killed on the spot and an engine driver  
seriously injured.

THE LIAOTUNG GARRISON.

KYOKKO, September 7th.

Six hundred men of the Sixth Division have  
left here for the place of the main  
showdown to the Second Division who have  
been sent to Formosa.

A STRANGE REPORT.

TOKYO, September 6th.

It is reported that Chinese officials in Amoy  
are in communication with the insurgents at  
Taiwan.

THE JAPAN-RUSSIA TREATY.

TOKYO, September 6th.

The exchange of ratifications of the new  
Japan-Russia treaty will be carried out to-morrow  
by the plenipotentiaries of the two contracting  
parties.

SUSPENSION OF THE "NIPPON."

TOKYO, September 6th.

The popular daily *Nippon* was suspended  
to-day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COMMANDER R. C. SPARKES has been appointed

to the *Linnet*, to date from August 12th.

FRANKS were entertained at Shanghai on the 12th  
inst. that the barque *Mary Stewart*, now about  
14 days out from Moji, with a cargo of coal for  
Shanghai, founded in the recent typhoon.

THE Willard's Opera Company, after a most  
successful tour to Shanghai and Japan, in both  
of which places they took like hot cakes, have  
again turned up in Hongkong, and they open  
at the Theatre Royal this evening in "La  
Cigale." The Company has had an amount  
of work places here last, all the old favourite  
members—Misses Howarth, Mackay, Monbray,  
Messrs. Hall, Monroe and Schubert—are on  
deck with new songs and hits, and the Company  
is prepared with new works. The "Tableaux  
Vivants" are a marked success and will only be  
shown twice, and with the probable finale of  
"The Gaiety Girl" they should have a good  
season.

HONGKONG is not the only port in the Far East  
which is likely to suffer from the lack of the  
usual summer rainfall, as the following from the  
Nagasaki *Express* clearly shows—"Owing to  
dry weather, the Water Works Company are to  
stop the supply of water to the suburbs of the  
town and limit the number of hydrants opened  
to two in each block, from Friday next. Every  
day's waste of water has been estimated at  
500,000 or 600,000 gallons, besides 200,000 or  
300,000 gallons of water lost by evaporation  
and other causes." There are now in the  
reservoirs 1,000,000 gallons which will suffice  
for about 40 days' supply according to the  
present rate of consumption."

A MEETING of the China Association will be  
held in the City Hall on Thursday next, at  
4.30 p.m.

THE Kobe *Chronicle* of the 10th inst. reports:  
The Government, it is stated, has notified the  
Russian Minister to Japan that Vladivostok will  
be recognized as an infected district until further  
notice. The nature of the disease there  
prevalent is not stated, but it is probably  
cholera.

It is expected that the Fourth Mixed Brigade,  
under the command of Major-General Prince  
Fushimi, and the Third Mixed Brigade, com-  
manded by Major-General Yamaguchi, will land  
near Amoy early next month, and will then,  
say the Kobe *Chronicle*, commence the long-  
threatened attack on the Black Flag.

In an article upon the recent massacres in China,  
the St. Petersburg *Novosti* of the 14th August  
recommends the Russian, French, and German  
Governments to take united action with Great  
Britain and the United States with a view to  
obtaining satisfaction for the horrible outrages  
committed by the Chinese upon the British and  
the American missions, as well as substantial  
guarantees against the repetition of similar  
atrocities.

COMMENTING on the transfer of Sir Nicholas  
O'Connor to St. Petersburg, the *North China  
Daily News* says—His successor at Peking is  
not named, but it is to be sincerely hoped that  
Lord Salisbury has a strong man in view for the  
appointment, and that we can be justified in  
hoping that the creation of the vacancy means  
that the British government have resolved on an  
entire change of policy, and a more drastic  
method of dealing with the shufflings and pre-  
varications of the Tung-ti Yamen. Sorely by  
this time Lord Salisbury must have realized that  
it is a grave mistake to treat China as a civilised  
and honourable Power.

WE note by the Japanese papers to hand, the  
arrival in Yokohama of a party of Salvation  
Army soldiers and "ladies" under the com-  
mand of "Colonel" Wright, the object being  
the conversion of Japan by the "Army's"  
peculiar methods. The plan of campaign  
mapped out by the Colonel is to dress in native  
costume, learn a bit of the language, and then  
start in to good hard work on the home lines—  
plenty of noise and long exciting harangues. All  
the officers landed have long experience in  
"Army" work, and they feel confident of very  
great success. The Colonel says the motto will  
be "Japan for the Japanese" and that the first  
aim will be to raise a force of Japanese to carry  
on the work. The officers propose to live as  
poor Japanese of the middle lower classes, and  
in a short time to become self-supporting. The  
officers only propose to draw native artisan  
wages—as is always the case in the Army—and  
the Colonel is confident the methods of the  
Army will suit the Japanese. Time will show.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No.  
1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand  
Street, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30  
p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially  
invited.

ANOTHER ANTI-FOREIGN

OUTRAGE.

A BRITISH CONSUL STONED AT WENCHOW.

The Wenchow correspondent of the *China  
Gazette*, writing on the 10th inst., gives the  
following particulars of a very startling  
incident—Our Consul had a lively half-  
hour the other day, in passing through the  
baleen city of Tse-an. He was returning from a  
visit to Peking, and like all other foreign  
travellers going to or coming from that city, had  
to pass through a portion of Tse-an. He had  
heard that foreigners were generally stoned, etc.,  
when passing through that place, and so had  
taken the precaution to have a guard of yamen  
runners. All passed off well during his short  
passage through the city, and he was congratulating  
himself on his peaceful progress as he  
entered his boat. He soon learned the  
temper of the people, however, for no  
sooner had he got into his boat than a  
showers of missiles came from the people  
on the banks of the canal, and the usual  
yell rang from their throats. The windows of  
his boat were soon smashed, also a portion of  
his travelling crockery. This disgraceful state of  
things lasted about a quarter of an hour, when  
the *hippos* of the district turned up  
and somehow got the people to desert.

If a Consul is thus treated, what wonder that  
missionaries are sometimes roughly used? The  
Tung-ti Magistrate came up to Wenchow to  
apologize for the discourtesy manifested to the  
British Consul, and we are hoping that an  
improvement in the attitude of the people  
towards foreigners will take place as a result  
of the rough experience of our Consul.

Chinese literature is being sold here and being  
scattered over the whole district, implicating the  
British with the Formosan trouble. It is asserted  
that the English have been selling and still  
helping to sell these books in the Yangtze valley,  
Wanchow, and ought certainly to be suppressed.

THE MAHOMMEDAN REBELLION.

FOREIGN STEAMERS TO CARRY IMPERIAL

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

SHANGHAI, September 12th.

More active steps are to be taken at once  
to put down the Mahomedan rebellion in Kansu.  
Telegraphic despatches were yesterday received  
by the local mandarin reporting that the Cen-  
tral Government is now all the more critical state  
of affairs in the north-western provinces, being  
especially startled by the alarming report that  
the communications between Lanchow, the  
capital of Kansu, and Peking are now all but  
cut off and that the former city is gradually  
being completely invested by the rebels. In  
view of the above alarming news instructions  
have been sent to the Viceroys Chang Chi-tung  
to detain all the troops returning from Shanhaikwan  
and Chaili to their homes in the Yangtze valley,  
and transfer them with all possible haste to  
Kansu.

The Viceroy Chang has therefore chartered  
the British steamers *Changwo* and *Shant* and  
the China Merchants' steamer *Kowloon*, to carry  
troops from Hankow to Ichang, where they will  
be landed and started overland via Szechuan  
and Szechow for the field of operations in Kansu.  
Ninety-five battalions, or something like 40,000  
men, who would otherwise have been disbanded  
owing to the conclusion of peace with Japan,  
have already received the bounty for service in  
the north-west, but the first detachments are not  
expected to reach the "Kansu" frontiers before  
November next.—N. C. Daily News.

## THE STEAM LAUNCH OUTRAGE.

SPEEDY PUNISHMENT.

Punishment for the cowardly outrage upon  
the party of ladies and gentlemen at Chinese  
Kowloon on Sunday last, brief mention of which  
was made in these columns in last night's issue,  
has already been obtained. As we then stated,  
a party of seven ladies and gentlemen who had  
gone to Kowloon city to view the spot upon  
which the *Namoo* pirates were executed, and to  
see a Chinese city, were stoned by some dozen  
or so of Chinese gamblers and rowdies whom  
they had turned off their launch. A report was  
at once made to the Chinese authorities through  
the Customs officials at Kowloon, and yesterday  
detailed reports were made to Hon. J. H.  
Stewart Leckhart, Colonial Secretary, and  
Comdr. Hastings, R.N., Acting Captain  
Superintendent of Police. These officials at  
once took the matter up, with the result that  
the officer in charge of the Kowloon forces, Colonel  
Chen Wing-fai, set his runners to work and the  
ringleader, who turned out to be Mok Kum, a  
well known gambler, was arrested. This fact  
was communicated to the Hongkong Govern-  
ment through Detective Inspector Quincey,  
with the result that yesterday afternoon three  
of the gentlemen concerned—Captain Jackson,  
master of the steamer *Lo Sah*, Mr. McDonald,  
and Mr. Harper, a visitor from Bangkok—  
accompanied Mr. Leckhart and Comdr. Hastings  
to Kowloon City yamen at 5 p.m. and identified  
the prisoner as one of the guilty parties. The  
trial after this identification was set for 11  
o'clock this morning.

In order to be present at the trial Comdr.  
Hastings, R.N. Capt. Jackson, and Messrs.  
Harper and McDonald, of the party assaulted,  
and Inspector Quincey with two press representa-  
tives, including a *Hongkong Telegraph* reporter,  
left the New Pedder's Wharf at 10.15  
a.m. by the Government launch *Victoria*, and  
proceeded direct to the jetty at Kowloon.  
Landing here, a short walk through the streets  
of the Chinese city brought the party to the  
yamen of the *Hoptai*, or commandant of Kow-  
loon, who proved a most genial and considerate  
person. Here all was ready for the reception of  
the party, the court being opened at once on  
their arrival. For picturesqueness nothing could  
be prettier. The judgement seat of the *Jaok*  
was in the outer court, and a place was made for  
Captain Hastings on the right-hand side of  
His Excellency, the other foreigners being  
accommodated with seats on the dais. After the  
court had been formally opened by the firing of  
guns, beating of gongs, and the acclamations of  
the long rows of uniformed soldiers, runners and  
executioners down the main hall, the culprit  
to be examined was brought in, and here the  
effects of official detention at once became  
visible. This prisoner, who was described  
as well shaven and dressed, with a free  
and independent air, was led in by the  
coolies with a woe-begone and unkempt  
appearance, in the rusty black garments so  
generally affected by the coolie class of Chinese,  
and with a heavy iron chain locked about his  
neck, and made to kneel on the hot stone court-  
yard, in the sun, facing the magistrate and the  
assembled witnesses. After being announced by  
the runners, the prisoner was questioned by His  
Excellency in mandarin, his questions being  
transmitted to the offender in Cantonese by a  
secretary of the Colonel. After being warned  
that if he did not confess he would be  
sent to the Viceroy for trial, and that  
in that case the penalty for so gross an outrage  
would be decapitation, the prisoner was asked if  
he had been guilty of an unprovoked assault  
upon foreigners in a steam-launch on Sunday.  
The prisoner, in a feeble and disconsolate voice,  
admitted the charge. This seemed rather more  
than the magistrate expected, but after consider-  
ing for a moment he said that if the prisoner  
confessed the names of his accomplices he would  
be let off leniently. Slowly and deliberately,  
and admonished by sundry taps on the table  
that the judge was in earnest, the miserable  
wretch in the foreground uttered the names of six  
persons whom he stated were with him when the  
offense was committed. He was then asked his  
birth place, which proved to be Tongkum, the  
same place as that which the magistrate claimed  
as his home. His Excellency, remarking  
"All that come from Tongkum are







